

BEFORE THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
APPEALS BOARD

In the Matter of the Appeal of:

COASTAL COMFORT FURNITURE MFG.
LLC dba COASTAL COMFORT LLC
700 West 16th Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

Employer

Docket Nos. 01-R6D2-2266
through 2275

**DECISION AFTER
RECONSIDERATION**

Before the Appeals Board (Board) is a decision dated March 28, 2003, by an administrative law judge (ALJ) of the Board finding seven general and six serious violations of Title 8, California Code of Regulations¹ and assessing civil penalties totaling \$13,210 for the violations.

On April 29, 2003, Employer filed a petition for reconsideration.

On June 18, 2003, the Board issued an order taking Employer's petition for reconsideration under submission.

BACKGROUND

Employer manufactures living room furniture. Commencing January 9, 2001, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (the Division), through Cal/OSHA Associate Industrial Hygienist Kim Knudsen, conducted an accident investigation at a place of employment maintained by Employer at 700 West 16th Street, Long Beach, California. On May 23, 2001, the Division cited Employer for alleged violations of the occupational safety and health standards and orders found in Title 8, California Code of Regulations.

**FINDINGS AND REASONS
FOR
DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

All arguments presented in Employer's petition and supplemental petition were presented to the ALJ at the hearing. The ALJ fully considered the

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contentions raised by Employer in its petition and supplemental petition. The Board has considered the decision of the ALJ and the record in light of the evidence, rulings, findings and conclusions and adopts the decision in its entirety. Accordingly, the ALJ's decision is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

The Decision of the ALJ dated March 28, 2003, is reinstated and affirmed.

MARCY V. SAUNDERS, Member
GERALD PAYTON O'HARA, Member

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